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ART UNIT : To Be Assigned
EXAMINER : To Be Assigned

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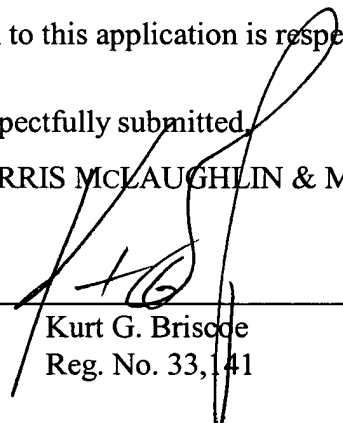
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Consideration of the foregoing in relation to this application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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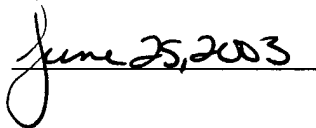

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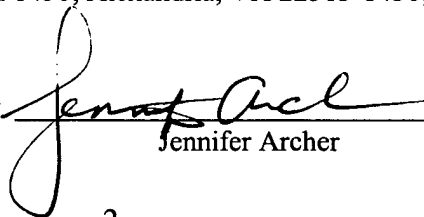
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